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AMENDMENT

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Official Action mailed August 13, 2003, regarding the above-identified application. A response was due on November 13, 2003. Enclosed herewith is a request for a one-month extension of time and authorization to charge the appropriate fee, making the response due on December 13, 2003. Should any additional fees be due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 or 1.21, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of those additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2745.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.